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Concord, N. H., Oct. 30.—After an exhaustive investigation and the interviewing of 147 persons, the Publishers' Press correspondent declares that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy is not a mental wreck. Although she is failing rapidly, she still retains mind enough to transact business. She is a very ill woman, requiring constant care, but is not suffering from cancer or any other organic disease.

Prof. John F. Kent, formerly principal of the Concord high school, who lives across the road from Pleasant View, and who had an interview with Mrs. Eddy two weeks ago, yesterday with New York World reporters, said to a reporter on his return yesterday morning from Bristol.

"When I saw Mrs. Eddy, she certainly looked too old and feeble to leave the room, much less go down stairs and go for a drive. The interview lasted only about three minutes, and she leaned heavily on the table part of the time. When she shook hands with me she clung to my arm, and I do not think she could have stood without this support."

"Was she in possession of her faculties?"

"She talked like a very old woman. Yes, she seemed all right in her mind, but her remarks were rambling, even incoherent. I do not remember seeing any electric battery or medicine in the room, but I did not look particularly for them."

"Do you think that Mrs. Eddy was in a condition to go driving daily from what you saw?"

"Most emphatically no. Mrs. Eddy was too feeble to go to a woman to leave the small room upstairs where the interview was held. Of that I am convinced."

"What of the story that she was emaciated almost to a skeleton, even painted and made up for the occasion?"

"I did not notice particularly. I think she was painted and wore a wig, but I understand that this is her custom. I cannot conceive how the person in the carriage who drives daily can be Mrs. Eddy. The last time I saw Mrs. Eddy in her carriage was last spring when she leaned from it to speak to me."

Prof. Kent said he had received an offer from Mrs. Eddy to buy his property since the interview, the Scientist leader saying that she heard he intended moving. He regards this as a gentle hint to get out, but will pay no attention to it.

SEVERAL MORE
BODIES FOUNDThe Total Death List of Atlantic City
Disaster Will Probably Reach 60
—Several Still Unaccounted For.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 30.—Several more bodies were found today by the divers in the mud under the trucks of the second car, which has not yet been raised. From eight to fourteen passengers are still unaccounted for. It is not believed that any are alive. The total death list will probably be fixed at 60.

Chief of police Maxwell advances the theory that river pirates wrecked the ill-fated train for spite. The police have discovered a bridge tender who has had trouble with the pirates and was victim assaulted because of his warfare on them. It is possible some of them tampered with the draw for revenge.

TO MEET SIR THOMAS.

Boston Alderman Goes to Providence to
Escort Lipton to Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 30.—Alderman Bell left for Providence, R. I., today to meet Sir Thomas Lipton. Mr. Lipton will arrive tonight. Mayor Sizoo said will meet him with his automobile at the station and take him to the Touraine.

WILL OCCUR AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

Marriage of Miss Ida and Bourke Cockran
Will Occur There.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Henry Clay Ide, late Governor General of the Philippines, arrived here today. He said the marriage of his daughter to Bourke Cockran would occur at the Ide home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., soon after his arrival there.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Body of Mrs. Arille Demars Found in
Rug at Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 30.—The body of Mrs. Arille Demars, a widow who lived alone, was found last night partially wrapped in a rug on the parlor floor burned to a crisp. It is evident she dropped a lamp, which exploded.

FINED ONLY \$5,000.

Standard Oil Gets Light Penalty for
Operating as a Trust.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 30.—The Standard Oil company yesterday afternoon was fined \$5,000 and costs of prosecution for operating in restraint of trade in Ohio. The defense was allowed forty days to file a bill of exceptions and sentence was suspended sixty days to give defense time to file petition in error.

It was also ordered that the criminal information against J. D. Rockefeller, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, and the Manhattan Oil company, be continued until the next term of court.

The fine imposed by Judge Banker was the limit for one offense, though the law stipulates that each day that the illegal combination business is carried on constitutes a separate offense. Taking the view of the statutes, it was possible for the court to impose an aggregate of fines amounting to over \$6,000,000.

FOUND DEATH IN BAY RUM.

Three Men of Battleship Wisconsin Make
Fatal Raid.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—Three enlisted men of the battleship Wisconsin are dead and two are seriously ill as the result of drinking bay rum. Thomas F. Cox took the liquor from the ship's barbers shop and diluted it with water, and with four companions drank it Friday night. Their condition was not discovered until Sunday, when three of the men died on board the ship.

The dead are: Thomas F. Cox, coal passer, enlisted Pawtucket, R. I.; James Waffer, first class fireman, enlisted Troy, N. Y.; Nathan Preston, second class fireman, enlisted Cincinnati.

The sick men, William Reynolds, and James Hitchcock, will recover.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

L. E. Brown Will Await Results of
Wounds of Laura Osten.

New York, Oct. 30.—Louis R. Brown, the East Orange, N. J., young man who shot Laura Osten also of East Orange in a cab on Broadway yesterday, was held without bail today to await the outcome of the young woman's injuries. The technical charge against Brown is felonious assault. He will be arraigned on Wednesday. It is believed now that Miss Osten will recover.

ITALIAN PRESS STIRRED.

Declare 20 American Locomotives Are
Too Heavy for Roadbeds.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The Italian press is considerably stirred up in the matter of the 20 locomotives ordered from Philadelphia for use on the state railroads, and which arrived in Italy Aug. 13. They have not yet been used, and the newspaper declare this is because they are too heavy for the Italian roadbeds. In reply the state declares it has not yet had time to assemble the locomotives.

SIX MAINE HUNTERS KILLED.

Scarcely a Day Passes Without a New
Hunting Accident.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 30.—Scarcely a day passes without an accident or death being reported among the Maine hunters. The death record thus far amounts to six and many more maimed and wounded.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

There will be a variety of home-made rugs, white and tan and fancy work for sale at Miss Susie Whitney's Millinery rooms Saturday, November 3 from one till five o'clock.

Rev. L. C. Nichols yesterday enjoyed a visit from an old friend and schoolmate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Brockway returned yesterday from their two weeks' camping.

Mrs. D. J. Briggs returned today from a few days' visit with her mother in Montpelier.

William Wells Corps entertained Brookfield Corps today, also several from the G. A. R. Post of that town and of Wm. Wells Post. Oysters, rolls, cake, pie, coffee, etc., were served and a social time enjoyed.

C. U. Lathrop returned from Tunbridge Junction where he has been a few days at the home of his sister who has been very ill with pneumonia but is thought to be a little better.

H. H. Martin sold his large herd of dairy cows at auction yesterday. C. N. not believed that any are alive. The total death list will probably be fixed at 60.

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HEAVY LOSS
AT HANOVERFire Destroys Bridgeman
Block

LOSS ESTIMATED \$100,000

Stores and Several Dartmouth College
Secret Societies Burned Out—
Students Help Fight the
Flames—Half Insured.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 30.—Fire at two o'clock this morning in the Bridgeman brick block, destroyed the store and burned out the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma Phi, Sigma Kappa, and Kappa Fraternities. The Dartmouth college students helped the fire department fight the flames. The loss is estimated at \$100,000; half insured.

MORE APPLES THAN CUSTOMERS.

Great Quantities of Fruit Coming from
the Middle West to New York.

New York, Oct. 30.—For the first time in its history the New York Central has an apple blockade. Apples have been shipped here in enormous quantities during the past week from the middle west and western New York, the prime cause of the unprecedented shipments has been the large crop in the middle west, which has sought this market, where prices have been on a higher basis than in the west. Naturally the heavy receipts have caused the apple market to become demoralized.

FOR PHILIPPINE CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Preparing to Give
Local Government.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The President is preparing to redeem his promise to the Philippine people that they should have their own congress, conditioned upon good behavior for two years. It is understood that Secretary Taft will go to the islands next spring to arrange for the installation of a new form of representative government. March 27, 1907. The president will direct the Philippine commission to call a general election for a new assembly.

GOV. COBB WILL NOT ACT.

In Shiloh Matter Until Requested to
Will Not Take Initiative.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 30.—Governor Cobb said today that he had not been requested to investigate the condition of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society at Shiloh. Thus far, he says, no proof has been given him that conditions there necessitate action on his part. He declares that the initiative does not lie with him.

RENDERING COMPANY
APPEARS IN COURTAsks to Have Contempt Proceedings Dis-
missed—Grand Jury Begins Taking
Evidence This After-
noon.

Burlington, Oct. 30.—The Burlington Rendering company filed a motion with Chittenden county court today to dismiss the contempt proceedings against the company on the grounds that the evidence demanded by the grand jury is not competent, also on the ground that it might tend to incriminate the company. Also that certain papers and accounts asked for were of temporary importance, being destroyed August 22, previous to the investigation of the meat question. The evidence is to be taken before the grand jury this afternoon.

Emperor William Has a Cold.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Emperor William is obliged to remain indoors following his physician's advice. But the attendants say that he is only suffering from a cold, following a chill after becoming over-heated last week while hunting.

\$625,000 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Prussian Insurance Company to Pay
Losses.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Berlin Fire Insurance company has decided to increase its capital by \$625,000 and pay its San Francisco losses and the Prussian National Fire Insurance company has voted \$625,000 to pay its San Francisco losses.

MITCHELL DAY AT THE MINES.

Every Colliery in the Schuylkill Region
Is Idle.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 30.—Every colliery in the Schuylkill region was idle yesterday on account of the celebration of "Mitchell day." Parades were held at Shenandoah, Mount Carmel and Coalbrook, where President Mitchell addressed a mass meeting of miners of the Panther Creek valley.

The Rev. O. M. Owen of Saratoga, who the past year assumed a superintending relation was recently appointed pastor of the Free Methodist church in Burlington to succeed the Rev. C. J. Healer, who has been assigned to the parish at Alton, N. Y. Mr. Owen was transferred from the Susquehanna conference.

EELS BY THOUSANDS.

Much Decaying Fish on Beaches at
Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass., Oct. 30.—Thousands of dead eels, averaging five inches in length, have been thrown upon the beaches during the past two days, furnishing a feast that attracted thousands of gulls, and tonight the odor from the decaying fish was beginning to make life exceedingly disagreeable to the inhabitants of the island.

What caused the tremendous slaughter of the eels is a mystery, for no such mass of dead fish has ever been seen before on the shores of Nantucket.

ELEVEN IN ORLEANS COUNTY.

Open Season in Vermont Yielded Some
Good Carcasses.

Newport, Oct. 30.—The open season for hunting deer closed Saturday and reports from various towns throughout Orleans county show that some 11 deer were killed.

They were taken mostly from the western part, three being shot in Westfield and Troy. One weighed 300, the others ranging from 175 to 250 pounds. F. Stevens of Derby brought in a fine buck from Holland which weighed close to 275 pounds.

DEATH OF GRANITE MAN.

Hiram Laird of St. Johnsbury Died
Saturday Night.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 30.—Hiram Laird, a granite manufacturer and dealer, died Saturday night after a week's illness. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ATTENDANT FELLED
WITH AN AXEBrattleboro Retreat the Scene of a Vi-
cious Assault by a Maniac,
Yesterday Afternoon.

Brattleboro, Oct. 30.—Harry Burt, a patient at the Brattleboro retreat, struck Walter S. Stoddard on the head with an axe yesterday afternoon, inflicting serious, though probably not fatal, injuries. Stoddard has charge of the patients who are not considered vicious and who assist in the farm work.

Yesterday afternoon they were on the retreat meadow, cutting wood. Stoddard was seated on a log when Burt approached stealthily from behind with an axe and delivered a stunning blow on Stoddard's head.

Stoddard was prostrated and blood flowed freely from the gash in his head. He was taken to the main building and given medical treatment.

Burt was immediately placed in confinement. Never before has Burt showed any indications of viciousness, and on this occasion his acts were not preceded by trouble of any kind.

Stoddard is 30 years old. His home is in Westmoreland, N. H.

SNOW IN CHICAGO.

Came Down in Flakes as Big as Maple
Leaves.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The season's first real snowfall hit Chicago yesterday afternoon, and it was spectacular. The flakes came down as big as maple leaves. A strong wind blowing in downtown streets caught the flakes and drove them back toward the clouds. For a time it seemed to be snowing upward.

The snow melted wherever it fell, leaving the streets a sea of mud. Accompanying the snowfall was a period of darkness downtown, and the slippery streets made traffic perilous. Minor accidents and narrow escapes were numerous.

EASILY FANNED INTO WAR.

This is a Russian Paper's View of Anti-
Japanese Feeling Here.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Novoye Vremya, in a leading article today on Japanese-American relations, declares that "yesterday's friends have begun to quarrel."

The paper asserts that "an anti-Japanese agitation has been started in the United States in response to the anti-Americanism in Japan, causing a friction which may easily be fanned into war."

ACT ON WITTE'S PLAN.

Russian Naphtha Fields Taken Up by
Bankers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—It is reported that a company, in which the Rothschilds, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin and the Cohens are interested, is being formed to exploit the Russian naphtha fields. It is understood that the company, the formation of which is said to be due to a suggestion from Count Witte, pays the government a large sum for the privilege.

KAISER HAS A COLD.

He Is Able, However, to Meet Russia's
Foreign Minister.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Kaiser, though suffering from a slight cold, received the Russian minister of foreign affairs, M. Tsvetkov, in audience Sunday. The minister dined last night with Chancellor von Buelow. The Kaiser received upon him the grand cross of the order of the Red Eagle.

CASTRO WELL AGAIN.

In Perfect Health, Declares His Vice-
Consul in London.

London, Oct. 30.—The Venezuelan vice-consul says that President Castro was returned to Caracas from Antimano, where he spent the later weeks of his illness, and is now in perfect health.

TO PROHIBIT
SPITTINGOn Side-walks and In Halls,
Subject of Bill

MOTIVE OF PROPOSED LAW

Introduced in Senate Today by Senator
Howland—The Work Accom-
plished Yesterday Af-
ternoon.

Montpelier, Oct. 30.—Senator Howland of Washington county today introduced a bill in the Senate which is of particular interest to Barre. It is to prohibit expectorating on public side-walks and in public buildings at a penalty of not more than \$10. The bill was referred to the committee on public health. Vermont already has a law forbidding spitting in street cars, steam cars and stations. Senator Howland's proposed law is copied after the Massachusetts statute which is now being enforced by Commissioner O'Meara. The only other bill introduced in the Senate's short session was one by Senator Chase of Windham (by request) relating to the allowance for claims against the estates of deceased persons. After referring a number of House bills, the Senate adjourned for committee hearings.

The House, in contrast, did considerable work at the forenoon session. A total of 21 bills were introduced, most of them, however, of little consequence. Mr. Chase of Greensboro would limit a catch of trout to ten pounds for one day. A bill by Mr. Carr of St. Johnsbury proposes to lengthen the open trout season by making it begin on April 1, instead of May 1, as at present.

Authority to remove the iron fence about the State House grounds and sell the material is the purpose of a bill introduced by Mr. Senator of Montpelier. Mr. Adams of Windham has a remedy to equalize taxation which was referred to the joint special committee on taxation. Mr. Taylor of Bradford introduced a bill to grant trustees of Methodist Episcopal churches corporate powers with perpetuity for holding real or personal estate. Mr. Bailey of Essex would make it obligatory for motor boats to carry lights. A bill to incorporate the State Belt Railroad company, to operate in Pawlet, Wells, Putney, Fair Haven and Middlebury Springs, was introduced by Mr. Griffith of Benning.

By a measure of Mr. Gallagher of St. Albans Town, horse breeders would be compelled to register their stallions and file certificate of pedigree with the town clerk.

The House, after limiting the cost to the expense of this commission in charge and secretary, passed the resolution providing for the celebration of the tercentenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain on July 3 or 4, 1909.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Although the legislature was slow in getting together yesterday afternoon, considerable business was transacted.

Senator Howland introduced a bill amending section 4999, Vermont statutes, to regulate investments of trust companies. Committee on banks.

Senator Van Patten introduced a bill amending No. 74 of the acts of 1904, relating to voting in city, town and village meetings, which is designed to cut off the paying of taxes on election day of delinquent taxpayers by those who desire to vote. This bill of Senator Van Patten provides that such delinquent taxes must be paid 30 days prior to election day to enable the delinquent to vote.

By Senator Johnson, a bill to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of No. 238, acts of 1896, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Village of West Randolph to Bring Water Into Said Village and Issue Bonds for That Purpose." Committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Jackson of Barre city introduced a bill which went to the committee on street railways, which provides that telephone and telegraphic communication must be established on all electric lines between all turnouts or switches and the office of the chief operator.

Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish introduced a bill which provides for a representation of Vermont at the Jamestown exposition in 1907 and also provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor not to exceed five men, the governor to be president of the commission.

A bill introduced by Mr. Ray of Rockingham provides that a complete schedule of all ingredients of patent medicines shall be printed on the outside of the package.

Mr. Bailey of Essex introduced a bill giving the state board of health the same power that was given the state tuberculosis commission.

Mr. Jackson of Barre city also introduced a bill prohibiting electric railroads from running trolleys in front of the car which furnishes the power, in other words, it prohibits "running" trailers ahead.

The House ordered to a third reading the Senate bill relating to eligibility of women to hold office, and killed the bill introduced by Mr. Graton of Burlington relating to ballots for state and county officers.

UNDER THE GLITTER

OF THE GILDED DOME.

The public hearing before the joint committee on temperance on the bills relating to the selection or appointment of license commissioners will occur this evening in the Senate chamber.

The new rules provide that the first Tuesday in November shall be the last day for the introduction of bills, except by unanimous consent or from the committee. The time, therefore, will expire on Tuesday, November 6, and

between now and that time it may be expected to rain bills, especially on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The matter of the formation of a Vermont Improvement society, which has been under consideration for some time, was discussed in an informal way last evening at a meeting of several members of both Houses in the court of claims chamber. Lieutenant Governor Prouty was elected chairman and invited the discussion which followed. The predominant idea was that there should be an active working permanent organization to advertise Vermont interests and bring her many natural advantages to the attention of the world to the end that capital and summer visitors alike be attracted to the state. Lieutenant Governor Prouty was empowered to name a committee of seven members to report a plan for the proposed society and its work at a meeting to be held later on. The committee will be named during the week. It is the idea of some of those present that the proposed society be backed by the state.

JACKSON-CLAYTON.

Barre Young Man Wedded to South
Londonderry Young Woman.

The home of George M. Clough and wife, brother and sister of the bride, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding on October 28, at 10 a. m., when Mary E. Clayton, daughter of Albert M. Clayton of South Londonderry, was united in marriage to Arthur H. Jackson of Barre by Ralph H. Tibbels, pastor of the Baptist church, the ring service being used. The ring bearer was Lula E. Pierce, niece of the bride. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jackson of Barre, father and mother of the groom, Mrs. C. W. Guernsey of Montpelier, aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease, Miss Leon M. Clayton, sister of the bride, and Bertha Pierce and James Pease, nieces of the bride.

The bride and groom left at noon for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at the home of the groom's father for a few days.

TURNER-BATCHELDER.

Quiet Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at
Home of Prof. Hollister.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of O. K. Hollister, James M. Turner and Ida O. Batchelder were united in marriage by the Rev. C. C. Conner. The only guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner. The bridal couple left Barre on the 5:30 train for an extended tour through the West.

ONLY EIGHTY DEER
REPORTED KILLEDReturns to Fish and Game Commission-
er Thomas So Far Indicate Small
Number Shot During the
Open Season.

Stowe, Oct. 30.—State Fish and Game Commissioner H. G. Thomas has received up to date the reports of 80 deer being killed during the open season last week.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Nine Couples Freed from Their Marital
Vows.

Montpelier, Oct. 30.—Nine divorces were granted by Assistant Judges Wells and Hendley in Washington county court today, as follows: Cora M. Gogo vs. Simon A. Gogo; Lela M. Davis vs. Geo. M. Davis; Elmira J. Hutchinson vs. E. O. Hutchinson; Hattie Brunelle vs. Louie Brunelle; Maggie S. Griffith vs. Roland A. Griffith; Frank E. Preston vs. Ida May Preston; Merrie M. Hardy vs. Carl L. Hardy; Hattie J. Matthews vs. Joseph L. Matthews, and Felix Pelon vs. Corina Pelon.

ORANGE.

Mrs. James Lord is in Barre today
on business.

Mrs. Ray Osborne of East Barre is stopping at G. A. Tillotson's for a few days.

George Cline, Charles Pease and Asa Magoon were the lucky hunters in town this year, each securing a fine buck.

The friends and neighbors of Harrie Whitcomb enjoyed an old-fashioned corn husking at his big new barn last Wednesday night, about 125 being present.

There will be a bean supper at the town hall next Friday, November 2. Everybody invited—a good time for all.

Howe's Moving Pictures.

April 22, 1906, was a day long awaited by at least one nation—the Greek—and eagerly looked forward to by many others. It was the opening day of the Olympic games at Athens. The theatre of action was the vast and imposing Stadium, built entirely of marble one-third of a mile in circumference, and with 24 miles of marble seats. This imposing spectacle will be reproduced by Lyman H. Howe in Barre opera house on Thursday, Nov. 8th.

The scene opens by showing members of the royal family bowing to the right and left in recognition of the cheering hosts. All Athens seems in a frenzy. Never before in the history of athletics has there been such a sight. 70,000 people were in the Stadium, 60,000 more were on the hills overlooking it, and 170,000 lined the route of the great Marathon race. It is estimated there were fully 300,000 Grecian spectators of it, and it is safe to predict that over a million American spectators will see it throughout this theatrical season reproduced by Lyman H. Howe.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet with Mrs. Cole on Maple avenue, Wednesday night at 7:30.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today are H. J. Markoff of Claremont, N. H.; C. H. Miller of Philadelphia, Pa.; W. E. Whittier of Milford, W. J. Grille of New York, F. S. Austin, C. C. Hartwell of Burlington and E. A. Carter and C. H. Walker of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will be held from her late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The body will be placed in the tomb at Elmwood for this winter and will be taken to Bucksport for interment next spring.

WASHINGTON.

The household goods of Mrs. Almada Pepper are to be sold to the highest bidder Thursday, November 1st, next, at which time any one who wishes may purchase anything in the line of household furnishings at their own price.

POST OFFICE
SITE SELECTEDWill Be Located On Perry
Lot, Probably

TO ANNOUNCE SELECTION

At Washington Today—No Plans for
Building, However, Will Be Made
Before Next Summer, It
Is Thought.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards will today announce the selection of public building sites in Auburn, Me., Barre, Vt., and Keene and Dover, N. H. It is certain, however, that plans will not be drawn for any New England building before next summer, as the supervising architect's office